

1. Attendance

Lester Kissinger, Jr.

David Moodhart

Robert Reimer

Jeff Thompson

2. Review of minutes from 9/14/2015 meeting

3. Report of permits for September, 2015 1. Removals - 17 2. Pruning - 5 3. Planting - 0

4. Arborist Report 1. 27 Hazard Tree letters were sent out in September 2. 5 Adopt-a-Tree letters were sent out in September

5. Review of Zoning Plans

Discussed and reviewed site plans for 2 Family Dollar locations 1. South 6th Street 2. Lancaster Avenue & Carroll Street

All plans were reviewed and accepted at this time

6. Discussion over Penn Street 2020 lighting plan 1. Reviewed plans 2. Approval of 4 trees to be removed with no replacements required due to site limitations (lighting, intersections, underground utilities)

7. Adopt-a-Tree 2015 1. October 23rd, 2015 2. 33 trees being ordered 3. 2 nurseries will supply trees 1. Tulpehocken Nursery 2. Eaton Farms

8. Fall Hazard Tree Inspections 1. List submitted from the 'East / West Streets' as observed by Jeff Thompson & John Slifko 2. 'North / South Streets' list will be compiled and submitted

9. Emerald Ash Borer update

Request has been made to treat private property trees for Emerald Ash Borer 1. Concerns raised over added expense of City funds 2. Liability concerns would prevent City staff from doing this treatment

Lester Kissinger, Jr. will be purchasing supplies, chemicals, and other materials to begin treatment

10. Discussion of recruiting commission members 1. Commission members are still struggling to find other people to recruit for the Shade Tree Commission 2. Question raised over residency requirements 1. Must candidate be a resident of the City? 2. Does having a 'Reading' mailing address satisfy the residency requirement?

11. Meeting adjourned